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## Varieties.

good memory  
numbers the poor.

He who violates a pledge to which  
has written his name, strikes down  
honor with his own hand.  
The bosom is heaved and swayed by  
pent up thought, like a rose blossom  
imprisons a straggling bee.  
Here sometimes seems to be nothing  
but the universe but the sound of old

the Persians, as ancient writers inform us, used to teach their sons to fight, to pay their debts, and to tell the truth.

potch saying—a doar plaat wi' a  
s naam on's a vaary goad thing,  
a dinner plaat wi' a mon's dinner  
is a better.

men and women are extinct—they  
about sixty years ago, and left no  
s. Ladies and gentlemen have  
ped their places.

"The tenderest heart loves the cour-  
 ageous one. The gentle voice says,  
 'Wast thou so hazardous?' The  
 toned replies, 'For thee, for

any folks are so anxious for sorrow they are not only willing to hold their own nose to the grindstone of life, but are willing to turn the mean thing into a virtue.

The laws are generally equal to all circumstances. In order to get jury-who's minds have not been made

men are selected with very little to make up.

Nevada Chinaman cut down six graph poles for firewood and used wire to make fox traps. He was seen going up a hill. There was n after him.

e hear of a merchant who rejoices this is centennial year. for he sava

he has a number of customers who  
their accounts only once in a hun-  
years.

is the general opinion that there  
clouds which are all lightning and  
under, and the universal opinion  
there are men who are all thunder  
no lightning.

bill has been introduced into the

Isn't it a little odd that while all demen are horrified when they hear wife being whipped, they should think but laugh at a husband who times beating his wife?

often take repentance for reformations. On the naked twig of the fig tree, the blossoms are seen to sprout forth, which are the fleshy rinds of the blossoms. The one hundred and seventy-ninth Congregational clergymen who last year, eight were over eighty

...me time in October last the Missis-  
sippi began eating into the Illi-  
nois, two or three miles above  
St. Louis, and the process has continued  
until the city is threatened with serious  
danger.

paper tells about a youngster, aged 12, who went to a neighbor's house and remarked: "Will you please let me use your parlor carpet, for auntie makes her most sick every time she comes here!"

"I hate anything that occupies more space than it is worth," says William Miller, 17, of 1014 E. 12th St. "I hate to see a load of hand-

the *Courier Journal* properly ranks  
Fruits and Mrs. Fruits, of Indiana,  
as the first Fruits of the earth, the  
being 113 and the other 111 years  
old. The old gentleman neither smokes  
nor drinks.

firm, steadfast bosom, upon  
many a past full of torture has  
ed in vain, will, many a time, like  
of ice that has been often over-  
break down beneath the gentlest  
op of destiny.

and as for beauty, though men  
all in love with girls at play, there  
being to make them stand to their  
work seeing them at work.

A country graveyard, in New Jer-  
sey, is a plain stone erected over  
the grave of a beautiful young lady.  
Only this inscription upon it:  
"Adams, died of this shoes."

men, will they pluck out their  
because they cannot look upon the  
ness of the sun in its brightness  
ory? What though reason can-  
ach to the depths, to the bottom  
ocean, may it not therefore swim  
old up the head as well as it can?

your climate to your constitution  
as your clothing to your shape.  
I would be happy among the  
mountains, you must carry mountains  
in your brain; if you would enjoy the  
sea, you must have an ocean in your  
Nature plays at dominoes with  
you must match her piece, or she  
will ever give it up to you.

re may be a quiet love in manly  
which, though cold, cutting,  
arp to the outer world, labors and  
in their inner world, warmly and  
ly for each other; as it were lofty  
trees armed with long thorns  
all that lies below, but on their  
ts filled with precious palm wine  
most vigorous friendship.



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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1876.

## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

### Items of Local Interest.

Thanks to Senator Bayard for public docu-  
ments.

Leap year sociables are the "rage" this  
winter.

"Old Prob" said last Monday night was  
going to be clear and cold. Didn't he hit it  
though?

The firm name of Morris, Tasker & Co., of  
New Castle has been changed to The Dela-  
ware Iron Works, its title in the act of incor-  
poration.

A Boston man, named Whitney, had his  
pocket picked of a pocket-book containing  
\$200, last Friday night, at the Wilmington  
R. R. depot.

John A. Reynolds, Jr., and Wm. Home-  
wood, of Newark, went west last week for  
the purpose of purchasing cattle for the New-  
ark stock market.

Rev. Mr. Walk will preach in St. Augus-  
tine Church on to-morrow (Sunday) after-  
noon at 2 o'clock, when the holy communion  
will be administered.

As previously announced J. H. Rowleson  
began the publication of the *Saturday Visitor*  
at Newark last week, the first number being  
issued on Saturday.

The girls now spend their time in counting  
grain horses. The trader who would bring a  
drove of those animals to town would receive  
the blessings of all the girls in the neighbor-  
hood.

The Directors of the Bridgeville Agricul-  
tural and Mechanical Society have decided to  
hold their second annual fair, on Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday, September 26th,  
27th and 28th.

The *Wilmington Gazette* not long since was  
furnished with a new press and now it has  
put in a new Babcock engine. This does not  
look as if it was going to be consolidated with  
the  *Herald*.

Messrs. Polk & Cochran and L. P. McDowell  
have large droves of fine young mules, lately  
brought by them from the West, which they  
are offering for sale at the stables adjoining  
the Middletown Hotel.

Col. Clayton has moved George Wilson's  
cabinet shop opposite the bank on Broad  
street, back from the street preparatory to  
building him a warehouse and furniture store  
in front of the shop.

Messrs. J. M. Cox & Bro., have moved their  
blacksmith shop back from Broad street a lit-  
tle to the rear of their coach works, making a  
decided improvement in the appearance of  
things in that neighborhood.

A vessel laden with potatoes was wrecked  
on the beach near Lees the day of the big  
gale, and the Lewes people fished up the pota-  
toes and got a fine supply. She had more  
than 300 barrels on board.

B. C. Pearce held his big stock sale at  
Hare's Corner on Monday, notwithstanding  
the rain, and it was largely attended and  
things brought good prices. Mr. P. is said  
to be collecting stock for another sale.

The services at the Methodist Church will  
probably continue for weeks to come. Large  
audiences met nightly at 7 1/2 o'clock. A  
female prayer meeting is held daily at 3  
o'clock. Enquiry meetings at 6 1/2 o'clock are  
held every evening. More than fifty have  
professed conversion.

The high price of fertilizers is much com-  
plained of by farmers as being so heavy a tax  
upon their pockets as to almost preclude their  
use. The poudrette, manufactured by Mr.  
C. H. Gallagher, of Wilmington, presents in  
great measure a remedy for this evil. The  
price, \$22.50, is within the means of even  
the smaller farmers, while its qualities are so  
well attested by numerous persons who have  
used it, that nobody would run much risk in  
making use of it.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff Lamson sold at Kirkwood, on Sat-  
urday last, the farm of Samuel Fraser, con-  
taining a little more than 202 acres, in Pen-  
cader Hundred, to Joshua Jackson, of Mary-  
land, for \$6,000.

### Washington's Birthday.

Next Tuesday, Washington's Birthday,  
being a legal holiday, the banks will not be  
opened for business. Persons who may have  
notes falling due on that day will have to  
attend to them on Tuesday, on which day the  
Directors will hold their weekly meeting.

### Public Sales.

The following sales of personal property  
will take place at the dates named:  
Richd. J. Townsend, new Townsend, Feb. 22.  
James Dodson, Middletown, February 23.  
John M. Rothwell, on the Levee, Feb. 24.  
R. H. Gay, near Summit Bridge, Feb. 25.  
W. J. Elison, Mount Pleasant, Feb. 29.  
H. T. Massey, St. Augustine, Md., March 2.  
James C. Lecompte, Kirkwood, March 7.

### Car Building at Wilmington.

According to the *Commercial* the car build-  
ing industry in that city is quite active.  
Considerable new work is being done, and  
not a little repairing. The near approach of  
the centennial exhibition is attributed as the  
immediate cause of the activity, but the  
builders state that their orders are such as in-  
dicate more than a mere spasmodic demand.  
They express the opinion that the bottom has  
been reached in the depression of their busi-  
ness, and anticipate better times in the future.  
The factories are not yet running up to their  
full capacity, but the prospects are that they  
will do so within a limited period of time.  
The heaviest orders on hand at present are  
from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Bal-  
timore, and the new line between Philadel-  
phia and New York.

## Middletown and Vicinity Items.

BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER.

The extra meetings at the M. E. Church  
continue with success. Up to this writing  
over forty have professed conversion.

Sociables among the young ladies and  
gents of this vicinity have been very promi-  
nent for the past month, and have afforded  
much amusement during this dull season of  
the year.

Those herds of spring, the robins, have  
made their appearance one week earlier this  
year than last, not, however, near Middle-  
town, but in the forest of Appoquinimink  
hundred.

Clarence Anderson has recently added  
another attractive feature to his already popu-  
lar drug store: that of keeping all the daily  
and weekly papers and monthly magazines for  
sale at the earliest date after their publica-  
tion. I notice among them "The Trans-  
cript."

Rev. Dr. Patton has been very much grati-  
fied at the response made to his invitation for  
all children and serious-minded persons to  
meet him in his study one night each week.  
The Doctor appeals to his church members to  
work more earnestly for the salvation of every  
person that they think of.

I see that Mr. Sam Townsend has again put  
himself in trouble by communicating to his  
Wilmington organ, the *Herald*, an account of  
the frozen officer Jones' adventures in the  
forest of Kent county, Maryland. Mr. T. has  
a habit of presuming too much merely on his  
own judgment, and this time is reproved by  
the officer named.

### FORGIVENESS.

Forgive me? For last, the silent tongue  
Struck upon that long lost theme—  
With upturned face so close to mine,  
She asked to see my Valentine;

While I, with soul and heart unmingled,  
Shouted awake—'twas but a dream.

The Young Men's Christian Association of  
the M. E. Church has steadily increased in  
importance since its organization in 1875.  
Its present officers have had their rooms re-  
painted, papered and furnished, and added  
new members to their number. The Asso-  
ciation is on the advance, but it is hoped that  
more interest will be taken in it by older  
people who wish it success.

As Monday was St. Valentine's day the  
younger portion of our population delighted  
in the amusement of sending those horrible  
caricatures of McLaughlin Bros., called  
"comic valentines" to every acquaintance  
they wished to plague. By the way, I received  
two of these, and I must confess that I  
was becoming tired of them. I shall not  
send any more. Thanks to Mr. Anon.

One of the most interesting accounts looked  
and hoped for by the people of Middletown is  
the conversion of the Academy into a first-  
class public school with all the different  
grades of scholars. A movement is being  
made, and it is strongly supported by the  
trustees of the institution, to effect this change,  
and a meeting is to be held by them next  
Wednesday, when it is expected a final action  
will be taken on the matter.

One of the most remarkable freaks of na-  
ture ever known of occurred on the farm of  
Mr. John Cochran, about two miles from  
Middletown, on Wednesday last, at which  
time a ewe, belonging to Mr. Cochran, gave  
birth to four lambs, and thus proved her use-  
fulness in the world, besides becoming notori-  
ous, for old men have said that they have  
never heard or read of such a fact before.  
Three lambs at one birth is as much as any-  
one in this neighborhood ever heard of be-  
fore, and they look upon this case as a mar-  
velous one.

The Delaware Railroad Company have  
commenced operations against shippers who  
have so long been overloading their cars from  
5,000 to 10,000 lbs. At this depot every sup-  
posed overloaded car goes on the scales, and  
when the weight exceeds 24,000 lbs it is  
charged to the shipper at first-class rates, and  
he is compelled to pay. The company have  
employed Samuel Price as an assistant at this  
station, whose duties are to weigh during the  
night. This "war" on the freighter has  
caused some consternation and surprise at the  
lower part of the state.

### Fox Chases.

A fox will be turned out at the hotel of  
Alex. Maxwell, in Middletown, about ten  
o'clock this morning. Mr. Maxwell invites  
his friends who are fond of the chase, to join  
in the sport.

On Monday another will be set free at H.  
D. Paulen's hotel in Odessa, and one, some  
time in the latter part of the week, at S.  
Clement's hotel in Summit Bridge. Thus  
plenty of chances are offered to fox hunters  
to try the speed of their horses, and test the  
quality of their hounds.

### Manor Items.

Although times are hard, the Manor folks  
are determined to enjoy themselves. Many  
rides are all the go, which afford young and  
old pleasure and amusement.

The repairs on the locks of the Chesapeake  
and Delaware canal at St. Georges are now  
completed, and trade has resumed as usual.  
The navigation through the canal has not  
been stopped by ice this winter so far, which  
has not been the case for many years.

The many friends of the gentlemanly Sur-  
intendent, J. B. Price, who has been quite  
ill, will be glad to hear that he is now con-  
valescing. Good hopes are entertained that  
he will be out soon.

Lindsay, the fat and jolly, is prepared to  
supply his friends and the public in general  
with lumber at ante-war prices.

The projected meeting, which has been in  
progress at the M. E. Church at Chesapeake  
City, is now brought to a close with some  
fine addresses to the church. Rev. E. B.  
Newman, pastor.

### Levy Court Appointments.

At the meeting of the Levy Court at New  
Castle on Wednesday the following county  
officers were elected:

County Treasurer—William Herbert.  
County Solicitor—George Gray.  
Jail Physician—Dr. G. T. Maxwell.  
Collectors—Brandywine Hd., Jesse N.  
Grub; Wilmington Hd., Northern district,  
Archibald Given; Southern district, Joseph  
L. Carpenter, Jr.; Christiana Hd., Norris  
Wilson; Mill Creek Hd., Edmund Hammond;  
White Clay Creek Hd., Uriah S. Weir; New  
Castle Hd., John Bartholomew; Red Lion  
Hd., John B. Howe; Pencader Hd., William  
B. Ford; St. George's Hd., Purcell J. Lynch;  
Appoquinimink Hd., James C. Townsend;  
Blackbird Hd., Thomas Stratton.

Trustees of the Poor—Brandywine Hd.,  
Wm. C. Lloyd; Appoquinimink Hd., James  
Kane; Blackbird Hd., Richard Ferguson;  
Wilmington Hd., Samuel Murphy; Mill  
Creek Hd., Stephen Springer; Pencader Hd.,  
Alexander Wilson.

Bailiff of Court—Thomas B. Smith.  
Court adjourned until the 7th of March.

### Election of Trustees.

The annual meeting of the members and  
holders of the Forest Presbyterian Church, of  
this town, for the election of four members  
of the Board of Trustees, to fill vacancies, was  
held in the Lecture hall of the church on

Monday afternoon. On motion of D. L. Dun-  
ning, the meeting was organized by calling  
S. M. Reynolds to the chair, and appointing  
Dr. W. F. Kennedy secretary pro tem. The  
regular secretary, Capt. Samuel Penington,  
being present. After the reading of the  
minutes of the last meeting and transaction  
of other preliminary business a ballot was  
taken for trustees resulting in the choice of  
Messrs. Joseph West, Chas. Tatman, Jr.,  
John Cochran and E. Reynolds, the latter to  
fill the place of Thomas Massey, removed to  
Bryn Mawr, Pa.; all the others being re-  
elections. The remaining members of the  
Board, whose term has not yet expired are,  
Messrs. Andrew Eliason, chairman; Samuel  
Penington, secretary; D. L. Dunning, treas-  
urer; Robert A. Cochran, H. D. Howell, J.  
M. Rothwell, J. T. Budd and T. C. Murphy.

### Maryland Affairs.

An inquest was held on Wednesday, near  
Wigan, Somerset county, over the body of a  
little girl named Mary Evans, aged six years,  
the daughter of Samuel Evans. About one  
month ago, the girl was taken from her  
home by a neighbor, and returned on the  
following evening. Mrs. Evans received the  
powder, and left a basin containing it at  
the bottom of the stairs. The child being shortly  
afterward sent up stairs on an errand with a  
candle, stumbled against the basin and drop-  
ped the candle into it. The powder exploded  
and the child was so injured that she died.

SCARLET FEVER.—This dreadful dis-  
ease so ravaged our county last winter has  
again broken out in the upper part of the  
county. Mr. Chas. E. Sharkey, residing near  
Bassletts last three children by its few days  
ago, all three dead in the house at the same  
time. The house in which Mr. Sharkey lives  
was occupied last year by a family who lost  
several children, and it is supposed that the  
disease has lingered there ever since.—*Centre-  
ville Observer*.

The recent temperance convention seems to  
have given a very decided impulse to the  
cause in Wicomico county. Petitions are  
being extensively circulated for signatures,  
and many of the most influential citizens are  
attaching their names thereto. The friends  
of the movement claim that they will soon  
send on fifteen hundred names to the Legis-  
lature praying for the passage of a local option  
act.

Jesse T. Conneys, of Centerville, proposes  
to exhibit himself at the centennial as one  
of the greatest curiosities of the age. He claims  
to have written 76 love letters in his time,  
been fitted 76 times and was confined in jail  
76 days for writing love-letters. He is  
supposed the only man ever put in jail for  
love.

The farm of the late John Simpers, situ-  
ate in Elk Neck, Cecil county, has been sold  
to Johnson Simpers for \$5,800. The farm con-  
tains 214 acres, about 100 acres of which was  
cleared land.

The Cecil county school board proposes to  
create a bonded debt for the purpose of, but  
plying a deficiency in the school fund, and  
will memorialize the Legislature for power to  
that end.

The granite quarries at Port Deposit are  
doing a large business, employing about two  
hundred men. About twenty car loads of  
granite are shipped every day.

Rea Pattison, son of William F. Pattison,  
postmaster at Cambridge, has received an ap-  
pointment as paymaster's clerk on board of a  
government monitor.

Several Elktonians have migrated to Vir-  
ginia, where land is cheap, and the people  
social and intelligent.

O. P. Clemson, of Elkton, has sold his  
troter Bendigo for \$2,150 to a gentleman in  
Baltimore.

Peach growers in the vicinity of Elkton say  
the peach prospect was never worse than now.

THE REAL EVIL OF GRANT'S ADMINIS-  
TRATION.—We, for our part, see far more  
danger to the government in popular fami-  
liarity with or indifference to the evils which  
General Grant's administration has fostered, than  
in the possibility of the election of any man  
for three terms. It must not be forgot-  
ten, in estimating or in criticizing his  
political career, that it is the very fact of his  
gradual rise which has made his two terms  
so demoralizing, and it is almost entirely  
by men with claims on popular gratitude  
that the seeds of political ruin are sown.  
If he had not been a successful  
general in dark days, he would have  
become odious before 1872, but the halo of  
war about him, not only have a terrible number  
of faults been forgiven him, but they have come  
to take on that of virtues. No ordinary  
President could, for instance, have been  
allowed to give a government like this a  
Muslim favor, by appointing  
disgraced public functionaries through  
pure personal caprice. When Presi-  
dent Grant first began to make extra-  
ordinary and, as it seemed, scandalous  
selections for places in the civil service,  
his friends maintained that we must not  
reproach him, that he was a simple  
democrat, and it is almost entirely  
in this matter in the hands of the Senators  
and Representatives; but he speedily  
disparaged this theory by appointing  
Simmons, of Boston, in defiance of the  
Representative of the district, and  
McDonald, of St. Louis, in defiance  
of the whole State Legislature. In short,  
he administered the government neither  
on the old American "spoils" system  
nor on the new "civil service" system,  
but on the Sultan's or Turkish  
system, which says: "I like Mustapha;  
give him the robes of honor, and  
give anybody who says he is a  
thief one hundred blows with a stick."  
—*Nation*.

### LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

The first article in the March number of this  
popular magazine is a continuation of  
the valuable series of papers on "The  
Century—its Fruits and its Festival," and  
treats of "Past Expositions," showing  
the origin and growth of Exhibi-  
tions in the past. The article in ques-  
tion embraces a number of Exhibition  
Buildings, including those of Paris and  
Vienna. "Sketches of India," hand-  
somely illustrated, are continued, with  
increasing interest. Rebecca Harding  
Davis contributes a striking description  
of our "Life-Saving Stations," in  
which she vividly pictures the dangers  
of our coasts, and the valuable service  
performed by the brave men employed  
by the Government to save life and  
property from the wrecks that occur  
with such frequency. "The Eutaw  
Flag," by Revolution, which takes its  
title from that old relic of our war for  
independence, the flag borne by Col.  
Wm. Washington's corps, and now  
preserved by the Washington Light  
Infantry of Charleston. Lady Blanche  
Murphy's article on "Convent Life and  
Work" gives the reader an inside glance  
at convent life, and describes the good  
work performed by the Nuns and Sisters  
of Charity: the writer is evidently

familiar with the subject of her article.  
The serial, "The Attonement of Leam  
Dundas," by Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, is  
continued, and deepens in interest.  
The second of "Letters from South  
Africa," by Lady Barker, gives an en-  
tertaining account of a voyage along a  
portion of the coast of Africa and a visit  
to the towns on the route. "The  
Songs of Mirza-Schaffy," by Auber  
Forester, and "Charles Kingsley: a  
Reminiscence," are highly attractive  
papers, especially the latter, by Ellis  
Yarnall, in which he describes an in-  
teresting personal interview with Mr.  
Kingsley. The foregoing, with the  
usual "Monthly Gossip," and "Notices  
of New Books," comprise the contents  
of a very excellent number.

### A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption,  
Coughs, Sore Throat, or the Breasts,  
or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so,  
go to your druggist, Chamberlain's Mid-  
dletown, or H. F. Baker, Odessa, and get a  
bottle of Boscawen's Genua Syrup. This medi-  
cine has lately been introduced from Germany  
and is selling on its own merits. The people  
are going wild over its success, and druggists  
all over our country are writing us of its won-  
derful cures among their customers. If you  
wish to try its superior virtue, get a Sample  
Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle, 75 cts.  
Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

### THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.  
Wheat, new, 16/16 @ 1.30 @ 1.35  
Corn, yellow, 50 @ 51 cts.  
Oats, 35 @ 36 cts.  
Timothy Seed, 11 @ 12 cts.  
Beans, 11 @ 12 cts.

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. W. REYNOLDS.  
Eggs, 16 @ 16 1/2 cts.  
Butter, 22 @ 22 1/2 cts.  
Lard, 14 @ 15 cts.  
Cottolene, new, 52 @ 53 cts.  
Corn, white, 16 @ 16 1/2 cts.  
Turkeys, dressed, 15 @ 16 cts.  
Geese, 7 @ 8 cts.  
Ducks, 13 @ 14 cts.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.  
Prime red wheat, 11 @ 12 1/2 cts.  
Corn, white, 57 @ 58 cts.  
Oats (Pennsylvania) new, 40 @ 41 cts.  
Clover seed, 14 @ 14 1/2 cts.  
Timothy, 12 @ 13 cts.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.  
Wheat, good to amber, 1.45 @ 1.52  
Corn, white, old, 58 @ 59 cts.  
Corn, yellow, 56 @ 57 cts.  
Oats, Southern, 43 @ 44 cts.  
Rye, 75 @ 80 cts.

### Business Locals.

This is to notify the public that I am closing  
out LADIES' FALL AND WINTER  
DRESS GOODS at cost.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Notice.—8 or 10 Head of Cattle taken to  
feed. Good feed and attendance. But no  
risk.

Feb. 12-24

THOS. CATYNER.

"Economy is the true road to wealth," not  
only economize in great, but in small things.  
If you have never studied this law, begin by  
buying a few bars of that famous "Wilmington  
City Soap." It saves time—saves clothes—  
saves money.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses,  
Cane Sugar, Leaf Sugar, and all kinds of  
Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Every one that has tried Moore & Bro's full  
pound "Wilmington City Soap," has given it  
the preference.

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the  
market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

It is an acknowledged fact that Moore &  
Bro's full 16 ounce "Wilmington City Soap"  
is cheaper than any other.

The best Mince Meat, 2 pounds for 25 cents  
Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

A full pound, the "Wilmington City Soap"  
is made of pure material, and contains no in-  
jurious substance, ask your grocer for it.

Raisins, Prunes, Olives, Dried Fruits, Canned  
Goods, new and fresh, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Peterson's best Buckwheat; Turk's Island,  
Ashton, Ground Almond and Rock Salt in store  
and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons and  
Coaches, at RICE'S.

Fine Larcen Vases and Jewel Caskets at  
RICE'S.

One bar of Moore & Bro's "Wilmington  
City Soap" will go as far as two bars of  
lower grade, (one trial proves it.)

The best yard wide 12 1/2 cents Bleached  
Muslin, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 90  
cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Granulated Sugar 12 cents: A 11 cts. and  
B 10 cts. cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

BULHEADS, Shipping Tags, etc., can be had  
at the TRANSCRIPT office, at very low rates.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half  
barrels, and quarters; New Split Labrador  
Herring in barrels and half barrels, just re-  
ceived and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted  
30 cents, cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Many men of many minds, many soaps of  
many kinds; but the best is Moore & Bro's  
"Wilmington City Soap."

Ladies and Gents newest style Windsor  
Ties and Scarves in all shades and widths from  
20 cents to \$1.00, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

A full line of heavy Merino Underwear for  
Ladies and Gentlemen, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

The best 12 cent Hose in the market, for  
sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

1000 yards of the best Calicoes, selling off  
at 6 1/2, 7, 8 and 9 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

A good Black Tea for 50 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

3 o'clock! Hard at work! Cross! out of  
patience! Why? Answer—Did not have a  
pound of the "Wilmington City Soap."

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with  
business cards, furnished, very cheap at the  
TRANSCRIPT office.

### Hair Brushes.

Perfumery and Toilet Requisites.

At ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE,

Jan 15-17

MIDDLETOWN.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

The second session of 1875-76 will begin  
on the 18th day of February. Apply to

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, Rector.

## Business Cards.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,  
Main Street, next door to National Hotel  
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly  
and promptly repaired.  
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks,  
Watches, Jewelry, Silver, Gold, and  
Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt  
Brass-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve  
Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key  
Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.  
AGENT FOR  
DEVINNY'S SPECTACLES.  
Dec. 12-17.

The Middletown Boot, Shoe  
and Hat Store.



Time Tables.  
PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND  
BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Delaware Division Time Table.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Rows include Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore with various train times.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS—Leave New Castle

for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 11:40 and 6:30 p.m. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS—Additional to those

above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7:25 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

CONNECTIONS:

At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wilmington and Pocomoke Rail Road.

Jan 5-6 F. KENNEY, Sup't.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

1875 Winter Arrangement. 1876

ICE PERMITTING.

On and after Monday, Dec. 6, 1875.

Steamer PERRY.

Capt. S. J. Johnson.

Will leave Salem, N. J., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a.m. Returning, leave Arch Street Wharf, Philadelphia, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12 m.

Landing, each way.

DELAWARE CITY, NEW CASTLE, PENNSGROVE, MARCUS HOOK, and CHESSTER.

Stages for St. Georges, McDonough, and Odessa, Del., Sharptown, Woodstown, and Allowaystown, N. J., connect with Steamers.

FREIGHT AT LOW RATES.

All last goods must be reported to the Captains within three days.

THE JOHN S. IDE

Will leave Pier 10, Light Street Wharf, on and after Tuesday, AUGUST 3, at 8 o'clock A. M. for

SASSAFRAS RIVER.

Touching at all the landings, except Buck Neck. Returning, will leave Georgetown at 2 o'clock P. M. All freight and passengers for SassafRAS River will be received at Pier 10.

WM. CUNIFF, Master.

Aug 24-4

ESTABLISHED 1832.

ODESSA WAGON WORKS.

Constantly on hand a large stock of well-seasoned materials, from which those desiring Wagons can be accommodated at short notice. Also, a large stock of

PLOWS.

HECKENDORN, MOORE, CONGAVE, WILEY, ETC.

Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers, &c.

Farmers' Attention is called to the celebrated

PIONEER STUMP PULLER,

which has met with universal favor, having been tried in nearly every State.

REPAIRING neatly and promptly attended to.

We are selling low for cash.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON,

ODESSA, DELAWARE.

January 15th, 1876-17.

HARRISONS'

TOWN AND COUNTRY

REAR VIEW

PAINTS,

IN GALLONS, HALF GALLONS, AND QUARTS.

Regular No. 1 White Lead and Zinc.

Made only from Pure White Lead and Oxide of Zinc tinted with the purest and finest pigments and thinned with perfectly pure Linseed Oil, prepared to dry quickly with a beautiful gloss. Get sample card of

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

Opposite the B. R. Depot, Middletown, Del., Dealers in Lumber, Hardware, and GENERAL BUILDING MATERIAL, Agents for Middletown and vicinity.

Jan 17-ly

THE PARAGON

SHIRT.

MADE TO ORDER AND WARRANTED A TRUE FIT.

Send for self-measurement circular.

J. P. DOUGHTEN,

may 28-4 410 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

Grain, Lumber, Feed, &c.

J. B. FOARD. WM. A. COMEGYS.

FOARD & COMEGYS,

Grain Commission Merchants,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Lime, Fertilizers, Raw

COAL,

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c.,

ALSO,

Agricultural Implements.

Sole agents for

HAMILTON'S CELEBRATED GRAIN AND

PHOSPHATE DRILL.

Also, Sole Agents for the

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,

Whann's Raw-Bone Super-Phosphate and

SUN GUANO,

RUSSELL COE'S PHOSPHATE,

J. M. Rhodes' Genuine Phosphate,

Which we can sell on terms to suit the tightness of the times.

At all kinds of COAL constantly on hand, and for sale at the very lowest cash rates.

STANTON MILLS

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

sept 12-ly.

ISAAC JONES, Jr.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

GRAIN

Commission Merchant

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL, LIME, FLOUR,

FEED, SEEDS,

FERTILIZERS,

Agricultural Implements, &c.

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and

Cumberland bituminous Coals on

hand at all times.

Jan 1, 1876-17.

J. B. CLARKSON,

Grain Commission Merchant,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

AGENT FOR

S. P. TRUSS,

NEW CASTLE,

And Wholesale and Retail dealer in

LIME, FERTILIZERS,

Coal, Flour, Feed,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

SEEDS, ETC., ETC.

SOLE AGENT FOR

PELICAN GUANO,

Yearley's Raw Bone Phosphate,

AND

Wilmington City Poudrette.

Highest market price paid for grain on Delaware and Chesapeake waters, and on the Delaware R. R. and connections,

April 10-ly.

ISAAC JONES, Jr.,

GRAIN DEALER,

Middletown, Delaware.

AGENT FOR

Wm. Lea & Sons,

BRANDYWINE MILLS,

Highest Market Price

PAID FOR GRAIN

On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters

OR ON DELAWARE R. R.

And its Connections.

Jan 1, 1876-17.

Phosphates.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE!

THINK OF IT! THINK OF IT!

THINK OF IT! THINK OF IT!

BAUGH'S

Super Phosphate,

Made from Raw or Unburned Animal Bones.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

We are now selling our Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on the following

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, From 3 to 4 per cent.

Soluble and Precipitated

Phosphate of Lime, From 9 to 11 per cent.

Phosphate of Lime, From 20 to 24 per cent.

At NET CASH, Wholesale Prices to FARMERS and PLANTERS, F. O. B. in Philadelphia, at the following LOW PRICES:

100 tons and over, \$38 per ton, 2,000 lbs

75 tons to 99 tons, 39 " "

50 " to 74 " 40 " "

30 " to 49 " 41 " "

10 " to 29 " 42 " "

1 " to 9 tons, 43 " "

This Bone is Ground Pure; is not steamed or baked, and the solid has not been selected from it for Greasing Purposes.

Farmers are requested to give their orders to the dealer early, and if they cannot get BAUGH'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS from dealers, they will be supplied by us direct.

BAUGH'S

Ground Raw Bones,

Guaranteed Pure.

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Agricultural.

God Bless the Farm.

God bless the farm—the dear old farm!

God bless its every road.

Where willing hearts and sturdy arms

Can earn an honest livelihood!

Can from the coarse and fertile soil

Win back a recompense for toil.

God bless each meadow, field and nook,

Begemmed with forest flowers,

And every leaf that gently shook

By evening breeze or morning showers;

God bless them all! each leaf a gem

In nature's gorgeous diadem.

The orchards that, in early spring,

Blush rich and fragrant with their bloom,

And with each autumn surely bring

Their wealth of fruit in golden showers;

Like pomegranates on Aaron's rod,

A miracle from Nature's God.

And may He bless the farmer's home,

Where peace and plenty reign;

No happier spot 'neath heaven's high dome

Than this broad, beautiful earth contain.

Then where secure from care and strife,

The farmer leads his peaceful life.

Unweary'd by toil and tricks for gain,

He turns the fertile mould;

Then scatters on the golden grain,

And reaps reward a hundred fold.

He dwells where peace and plenty charm,

For God hath blessed his home and farm.

Farm Work for February.

The time for active operations on the

farm will soon be upon us, and we

should be prepared for it, by embracing

every opportunity this month in en-

couraging preliminary matters, and first

to manure. Increase as much as you

can the manure piles. Keep it under

cover, or covered with earth from the

woods, swamps, river or creek deposits,

tree stumps or sods, with fine charcoal

and plaster strewn over the layers, salt,

coof, ashes, rotting straw, hay, &c.

We had, when farming, a small sink,

two or three feet deep, ten feet long

and eight feet wide, at a convenient

distance from the kitchen door and poultry

yard. In the bottom was put weeds or

straw, leaves from the lawn and gar-

den, and a cart load of wood's mold or

sods from head-lands; on this was

thrown the ashes, contents of house

buckets, soap suds, old brine, soot,

sweepings of poultry house and yards,

and from the lawn and the varied ac-

cumulations of dirt about the premises.

Every few days it was whitened with

plaster or slacked lime, and occasion-

ally leveled and another layer of earth

added. In three months, usually, it was

all hauled out and spread on ground set

apart to be improved in this way. It

was spread heavily on the poorer spots

and less so on those places which were

more fertile.